

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

CATHERINE DUKES, Individually and On Behalf of	:	
All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
	:	Civil Action No. 1:04-cv-10315-PBS
Plaintiff,	:	Related Actions:
vs.	:	1:04-cv-10355-PBS
	:	1:04-cv-10405-PBS
COLUMBIA ACORN FUND, COLUMBIA ACORN	:	1:04-cv-10408-PBS
SELECT, COLUMBIA ACORN USA, COLUMBIA	:	1:04-cv-10534-PBS
ASSET ALLOCATION FUND, COLUMBIA	:	1:04-cv-10555-MLW
BALANCED FUND, COLUMBIA COMMON	:	1:04-cv-10567-MEL
STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA DISCIPLINED	:	1:04-cv-10603-PBS
VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA DIVIDEND INCOME	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA GROWTH & INCOME FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
GROWTH STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE	:	
CAP CORE FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE CAP	:	
GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE	:	
COMPANY INDEX FUND, COLUMBIA LIBERTY	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA MID CAP GROWTH FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA MID CAP VALUE FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE EQUITY FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA SMALL CAP FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
SMALL CAP VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL	:	
COMPANY EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL	:	
COMPANY INDEX FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
STRATEGIC INVESTOR FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
TAX-MANAGED AGGRESSIVE GROWTH FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED GROWTH FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED GROWTH FUND II,	:	
COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED VALUE FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA TECHNOLOGY FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
THERMOSTAT FUND, COLUMBIA UTILITIES	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA YOUNG INVESTOR FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL SELECT	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA EUROPE FUND, COLUMBIA	:	

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**MOTION OF THE COLUMBIA FUNDS LEAD PLAINTIFF MOVANTS FOR  
CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPOINTMENT  
OF STEERING COMMITTEE, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD  
COUNSEL, COORDINATING COUNSEL, AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

GLOBAL EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA	:
NEWPORT ASIA PACIFIC FUND, COLUMBIA	:
NEWPORT JAPAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND,	:
COLUMBIA NEWPORT GREATER CHINA	:
FUND, COLUMBIA NEWPORT TIGER FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CONTRARIAN INCOME FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CORPORATE BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA FEDERAL SECURITIES FUND,	:
COLUMBIA FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	:
FUND, COLUMBIA FLOATING RATE	:
ADVANTAGE FUND, COLUMBIA FLOATING	:
RATE FUND, COLUMBIA HIGH YIELD FUND,	:
COLUMBIA HIGH YIELD OPPORTUNITY FUND,	:
COLUMBIA INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERMEDIATE BOND FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERMEDIATE GOVERNMENT INCOME	:
FUND, COLUMBIA MONEY MARKET FUND,	:
COLUMBIA QUALITY PLUS BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA SHORT TERM BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND,	:
COLUMBIA US TREASURY INDEX FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CALIFORNIA TAX-EXEMPT FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CONNECTICUT INTERMEDIATE	:
MUNICIPAL BOND, COLUMBIA	:
CONNECTICUT TAX-EXEMPT FUND,	:
COLUMBIA FLORIDA INTERMEDIATE	:
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA HIGH	:
YIELD MUNICIPAL FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERMEDIATE TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA MANAGED MUNICIPALS FUND,	:
COLUMBIA MASSACHUSETTS	:
INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA MASSACHUSETTS TAX-EXEMPT	:
FUND, COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL MONEY	:
MARKET FUND, COLUMBIA NATIONAL	:
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA NEW	:
JERSEY INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND	:
FUND, COLUMBIA NEW YORK	:
INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA NEW YORK TAX-EXEMPT FUND,	:
COLUMBIA OREGON MUNICIPAL BOND	:
FUND, COLUMBIA PENNSYLVANIA	:

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INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, :  
COLUMBIA RHODE ISLAND INTERMEDIATE :  
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA TAX- :  
EXEMPT FUND, COLUMBIA TAX-EXEMPT :  
INSURED FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL CAP :  
GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA EUROPEAN :  
THEMATIC EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA :  
GLOBAL THEMATIC EQUITY FUND, :  
COLUMBIA DAILY INCOME COMPANY FUND :  
(collectively known as “COLUMBIA FUNDS”); :  
COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST, COLUMBIA :  
BALANCED FUND INC./OR, COLUMBIA :  
COMMON STOCK FUND INC., COLUMBIA :  
DAILY INCOME COMPANY, COLUMBIA FIXED :  
INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC., COLUMBIA :  
FLOATING RATE ADVANTAGE FUND, :  
COLUMBIA FLOATING RATE FUND, :  
COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST I, COLUMBIA :  
FUNDS TRUST II, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST :  
III, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST IV, COLUMBIA :  
FUNDS TRUST IX, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST :  
V, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST VI, COLUMBIA :  
FUNDS TRUST VII, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST :  
VIII, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST XI, COLUMBIA :  
GROWTH FUND INC., COLUMBIA HIGH YEILD :  
FUND INC., COLUMBIA INSTITUTIONAL :  
FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA :  
INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND INC., :  
COLUMBIA MID CAP GROWTH FUND INC., :  
COLUMBIA OREGON MUNICIPAL BOND FUND :  
INC., COLUMBIA NATIONAL MUNICIPAL :  
BOND FUND INC., COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE :  
EQUITY FUND INC., COLUMBIA SHORT TERM :  
BOND FUND INC., COLUMBIA SMALL CAP :  
GROWTH FUND INC., COLUMBIA STRATEGIC :  
INVESTOR FUND INC., COLUMBIA :  
TECHNOLOGY FUND INC. (collectively known as :  
“COLUMBIA FUNDS REGISTRANTS”); :  
FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION; :  
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.; :  
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.; :  
COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, :  
L.P.; COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.; :  
and JOHN DOES 1-100, :  
Defendants. :

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

The Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants (as defined by the accompanying memorandum of law), by its counsel, hereby move this Court for an Order: (i) consolidating the above-captioned actions (the “Massachusetts Actions”); (ii) appointing the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”) with respect to all claims brought under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Securities Act of 1933 (collectively, the “Massachusetts PSLRA Claims”); (iii) approving the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants’ designation of a steering committee comprised of class members Jackie Williams, Robert Kemp, Edward Berkely, Paul H. Nelson, and John Virtuoso to represent the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants as Lead Plaintiff; (iv) approving the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants’ selection of Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP, pursuant to the PSLRA, as Lead Counsel of the Massachusetts PSLRA Claims, and as Coordinating Counsel with respect to the Massachusetts PSLRA Claims and all other claims asserted in the above-captioned actions (the “Non-PSLRA Claims”) (collectively, with the PSLRA Claims, the “Massachusetts Claims”); and (v) approving the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants’ selection of Moulton & Gans, P.C. as Liaison Counsel for the Class. In support of this Motion, Movants submit herewith a Memorandum of Law, a Declaration, and a [Proposed] Order.

DATED: April 13, 2004

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**RULE 7.1(A) CERTIFICATE**

I, Nancy F. Gans, Proposed Liaison Counsel, hereby certify that as of April 13, 2004, defendants in this action have not appeared. The Motion Of The Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants For Consolidation, Appointment Of Lead Plaintiff, Appointment of Steering Committee, And Approval Of Selection Of Lead Counsel, Coordinating Counsel, And Liaison Counsel, submitted contemporaneously herewith is required by statute.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On April 13, 2004, I, Sharon M. Lee, an associate of the law firm of Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP, one of the plaintiffs' counsel in this action, caused the following documents to be served by U.S. Mail, on the persons listed below:

1. MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF THE COLUMBIA FUNDS LEAD PLAINTIFF MOVANTS FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPOINTMENT OF STEERING COMMITTEE, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL, COORDINATING COUNSEL, AND LIAISON COUNSEL;
2. MOTION OF THE COLUMBIA FUNDS LEAD PLAINTIFF MOVANTS FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPOINTMENT OF STEERING COMMITTEE, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL, COORDINATING COUNSEL, AND LIAISON COUNSEL;
3. DECLARATION OF NANCY F. GANS IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF THE COLUMBIA FUNDS LEAD PLAINTIFF MOVANTS FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPOINTMENT OF STEERING COMMITTEE, APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL, COORDINDATING COUNSEL, AND LIAISON COUNSEL; and
4. [PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING ACTIONS, AND APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF AND STEERING COMMITTEE, APPROVING SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL, COORDINATING COUNSEL, AND LIAISON COUNSEL.

Dated April 13, 2004

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